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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: NUCLEIC ACIDS, PROTEINS, AND PROCESSES THEREOF SUCH
AS PROCESSES FOR PRODUCTION OF SUPERSCRETABLE
PEPTIDES AND FOR PARALLEL IMPROVEMENT OF THE
EXPORTED FORMS OF ONE OR MORE POLYPEPTIDES OF
INTEREST

Inventor Name and Residence:

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 31 pages, including 1 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Certified copy of German Application No. 10108100.6, filed February 20, 2001.
3. Sequence Listing - 3 pages.
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
5. Sequence Listing Diskette.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20	0	x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$84	
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Subtotal					\$ 740.00	
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$ 740.00	

7. A check for \$740.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on German Application No. 10108100.6, filed February 20, 2001 and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/270,592, filed February 23, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825

In connection with the Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the
undersigned states that:

1. The content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer
readable form of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §
1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same; and
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Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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